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WHITE RIVER SHALE OIL CORPORATION

SUITE 500 PRUDENTIAL BUILDING, 115 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
(801) 363-1170

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DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING

Mr. James Smith
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
State Office Building, Room 4241
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

Per my previous discussions with Pam Grubaugh-Littig of your staff, the White River Shale Oil Corporation (WRSOC) has increased it's Reclamation Bond (No. [REDACTED]) with the BLM from \$2,900,000 to \$4,400,000, an increase of \$1,500,000. Enclosed for your records is a copy of the Bond Rider filed with the BLM. The Rider is effective August 30, 1984.

As Pam and I discussed, WRSOC intends to cancel it's \$1,500,000 Reclamation Bond with the State of Utah (No. K00683449-H-175) and to conduct all future reclamation bonding for the White River Shale Project through the BLM, per the conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding between BLM and the State of Utah.

If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to call for assistance.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. DeLeonardis
Ralph A. DeLeonardis
Senior Environmental Engineer

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Enclosures

cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig - DOGM
Robert Lopez - BLM
Bob Elderkin - OSP0



To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. _____
executed by _____ WHITE RIVER SHALE OIL CORPORATION, ETAL. _____ as
Principal and by _____ INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA _____ as Surety,
in favor of _____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA _____
and effective as of March 1, 1982

From:	\$2,900,000.00
To:	\$4,400,000.00, or an increase of \$1,500,000.00

This Rider is effective on the 30th day of August 1984.
SIGNED and SEALED this 13th day of September 1984.

Principal _____
By: Robert H. Hart

By: Nina Pizzurro, Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Know all men by these presents: That INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having its principal office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on May 28, 1975, to-wit:

"RESOLVED, pursuant to Articles 3.6 and 5.1 of the By-Laws, the following Rules shall govern the execution for the Company of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof:

(1) That the President, or any Vice-President, Assistant Vice-President, Resident Vice-President or Attorney-in-Fact, may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof, the same to be attested when necessary by the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary or a Resident Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company affixed thereto; and that the President or any Vice-President may appoint and authorize Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to so execute or attest to the execution of all such writings on behalf of the Company and to affix the seal of the Company thereto.

(2) Any such writing executed in accordance with these Rules shall be as binding upon the Company in any case as though signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

(3) The signature of the President or a Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to this Resolution, and the signature of a certifying officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power, and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company.

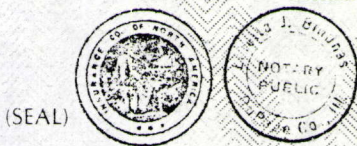
(4) Such Resident Officers and Attorneys-in-Fact shall have authority to certify or verify copies of this Resolution, the By-Laws of the Company, and any affidavit or record of the Company necessary to the discharge of their duties.

(5) The passage of this Resolution does not revoke any earlier authority granted by Resolution of the Board of Directors on June 9, 1953."

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint NINA PIZZURRO, JAMES M. YANCHAR, KENNETH J. KALISH, JOHN D. SCHRAMM and MARGARET A. RANSOM, all of the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio

, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof. And the execution of such writings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said MICHAEL B. FODOR, Vice-President, has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the corporate seal of the said INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA this 14th day of July 1982



INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
by MICHAEL B. FODOR Vice-President

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

ss.

On this 14th day of July A. D. 1982 before me, a Notary Public of the STATE OF ILLINOIS in and for the County of COOK came MICHAEL B. FODOR, Vice-President of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same; that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company; that the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of CHICAGO the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

My commission expires 4/29/84

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY, of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation, this 13th day of September 1984

(SEAL)

BS-15579 Ptd. in U.S.A.

LORETTA J. BILIUNAS Notary Public.

JAMES S. WYLIE Assistant Secretary

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October 3, 1984

Mr. Robert Lopez
Bureau of Land Management
University Club Building
136 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111


Dear Mr. Lopez:

Per our October 2, 1984 telephone conversation, enclosed is a Rider to the White River Shale Oil Corporation's (WRSOC) Reclamation (i.e., Mineral Lease) Bond No. K00683449-C-121 increasing the amount of the bond from \$2,900,000 to \$4,400,000, an increase of \$1,500,000. The Bond Rider is effective August 30, 1984.

As we discussed, WRSOC intends to cancel it's \$1,500,000 Reclamation Bond with the State of Utah (No. K00683449-H-175). In addition, all future reclamation bonding for the White River Shale Project will be done through the BLM, per the Memorandum of Understanding between BLM and the State of Utah.

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✓ Jim Smith - DOGM

bcc: S. K. Hullinger
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